

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department - Agricultural Marketing Committee Kanigiri – Works executed with the deviations by the Field Officers without taking prior permission from the competent authorities causing loss to market committee – Initiation of Departmental Proceedings against Sri M.Venugopal Rao, EE(AM), Guntur (Retired), Sri M.Siva Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (AM), Ongole, Sri D.Raja Rao, Assistant Engineer, O/o DEE (AM), Ongole and Sri G.Srinivas Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayath Raj Department – Article of Charges framed – W.S.D. submitted – Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer - Inquiry report received – Enquiry Report communicated – Representations received – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

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Dated: 02-03-2021
Read the following:-

1. From the C&DoAM, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr. No. DS(1)/10406/2013, dt:10.09.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1416, A&C(Vig.II) Dept., dt: 02.12.2013.
3. From the C&DoAM, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.DS(1)/10406/2013, dt:14.03.2014.
4. Govt.Memo.No.12258/Vig.II(1)/2013, dt:29.3.2016 & dt:01.06.2016.
5. WSD from Sri M. Venugopal Rao, EE(A.M), Guntur, dt: 17.01.2017.
6. From the Spl. C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC05-24021/5/2018, dt:12.07.2019.
7. Govt.Memo.No.12258/VIG.II(1)/2013, dt:19.07.2019.
8. From the C&DoAM, AP, Guntur, Lr. No.DS(1)10406/2013, dt:9.1.2020 along with Inquiry Report dt:08.01.2020.
9. Govt.Memo.No.12258/VIG.II(1)/2013, dt:20.04.2020.
10. From the C&DoAM, AP., Guntur, File C.No.AGC05-24021/5/2018-ENG SEC-MRKT, dt:15.08.2020 along with Explanations of 4 Charged Officers.
11. From the C&DoAM, AP., Guntur, File C.No.AGC05-24021/5/2018-ENG SEC-MRKT, dt:10.12.2020.

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has informed that, the issue was noticed by the Superintending Engineer(M) that, certain works are executed by the field officials at Agricultural Market Committee, Kanigiri without any sanction from competent authority. On completion of works with deviation, they have submitted work slips. The following are the responsible officers:-

1. Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur(Retired).
2. Sri M.Siva Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (AM), Ongole.
3. Sri D.Raja Rao, Asst. Engineer, O/o DEE (AM), Ongole.
4. Sri G.Srinivas Reddy, Asst.Engineer, Panchayath Raj Dept.

2. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has requested the Government to initiate disciplinary action against Sri M.Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (M) Guntur and further he has initiated disciplinary action against the other three officers i.e. Sri M.Siva Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (AM), Ongole, Sri D.Raja Rao, Assistant Engineer, O/o DEE (AM), Ongole and Sri G.Srinivas Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayath Raj Department, being the competent authority.

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3. Whereas, in the reference 2th read above, articles of charges were framed against Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer(AM), Guntur (Retired) and in the reference 5th read above, he has submitted his written statements of defence.

4. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has requested to initiate common disciplinary proceedings against the(4) charged officers for violation of conduct rules. In the reference 7th read above, Government have issued common enquiry proceedings by appointing Sri G.Raja Sekhar, Joint Director of Marketing, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said (4) charged officers. In the reference 8th read above, Sri G.Raja Sekhar, Joint Director of Marketing/ Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report stating that, the charges framed against (4) charges officers are held as proved.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing was requested to communicate the Enquiry Report to all the charged officers with a request to submit their Representations /objections on the findings of the Enquiry report along with his remarks / recommendations to Government. In the reference 10th read above, the charged officers have submitted their explanations on the findings of the Enquiry Report.

6. Government, after careful examination of the explanations submitted by the Charged Officers and remarks submitted by the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing in the reference 13th read above in detail, have decided to drop further action against Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer(AM)(Retired), Sri M.Siva Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (AM), Ongole, Sri D.Raja Rao, Assistant Engineer, O/o DEE (AM), Ongole and Sri G.Srinivas Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayath Raj Department, considering that the final and revised working estimates with all deviations such as providing RCC slab instead of galvanized roofing were approved by Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing and Superintendent Engineer(AM). No financial irregularity is involved in this case except a minor procedural deviation.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer(AM)(Retired), Sri M.Siva Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (AM), Ongole, Sri D.Raja Rao, Assistant Engineer, O/o DEE (AM), Ongole and Sri G.Srinivas Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayath Raj Department.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals (through the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur).
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER